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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 1042

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SUBJECT: CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO MAURITANIA PAYS CALL ON MAURITANIAN
PRESIDENT

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: APRIL 11 ISSUE OF MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT-
SPONSORED NEWSPAPER CHAAB ANNOUNCED THAT CUBAN AMBASSADOR WAS
RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH. FULL TEXT FRONT PAGE ARTICLE,
WHICH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PICTURE OF PRESIDENT & AMBASSADOR, AS
FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE CHIEF OF STATE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
PARTY, MOKTAR OULD DADDAH, RECIEVED YESTERDAY MORNING AT 9 A.M.
GIRALDO MAZOLA GOLIALO, CUBAN AMBASSADOR IN MAURITANIA
END QUOTE. END UNCLASSIFIED

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL
TOLD EMBOFF THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS ALSO MET WITH AMBASSADOR
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MAZOLA GOLIALO, WHO IS RESIDENT IN ALGIERS. OFFICIAL DESCRIBED
MEETINGS AS FAREWELL COURTESY CALLS BEFORE HE DEPARTS ALGIERS FOR
HAVANA WHERE HE WILL BE CHIEF OF THE AFRICAN AFFAIRS DIVISION
OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. OFFICIAL WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH SUB-
STANCE OF DISCUSSIONS, BUT COMMENTED THAT MAURITANIANS HOPED,
BUT WERE NOT OPTIMISTIC, THAT MAZOLA GOLIALO RETURNS TO HAVANA WITH
A MORE BALANCED VIEW OF WESTERN SAHARA ISSUE. GOLIALO MET WITH

SPANISH AMBASSADOR. SPANISH EMBOFF DESCRIVED MEETING AS CORDIAL
AND SOCIAL WITH NO REFERENCE TO WESTERN SAHARA.

3. COMMENT: MAURITANIA MAINTAINS POLICY OF OPEN RELATIONS
AND DIALOGUE WITH VIRTUALLY ALL NATIONS (EXCEPT ALGERIA AND
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA) INCLUDING THOSE WHICH
OPENLY SUPPORT POLISARIO AND RECOGNIZE SAHARA DEMOCRATIC
ARAB REPUBLIC. MAURITANIANS PRIVATELY VIEW CUBANS, RUSSIONS AND
LIBYANS AS PRINCIPAL BACKERS OF PALISARIO. END CONFIDENTIAL KRYZA

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